

On the Map

Every day that passes puts Anadarko more decidedly "On the Map." People are beginning to "sit up and take notice" when the name of "Anadarko" is mentioned, and those who are looking for business locations, homes or other investments in Oklahoma stop and put their finger on "Anadarko" as they scan the map. Its coming and coming rapidly. Now, the citizens of Anadarko want to "pull together" more than ever. The new railroad looks good, the dam is about ready to begin furnishing cheap power, and the city is forging ahead. Let's form a 20,000 club and make Anadarko a city of 20,000. It can be done.

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ANADARKO CINCHES PROPOSED ROAD

Commercial Club Accepts Proposition Presented by Major E. C. Gordon

When Road is in Actual Operation City Pledges \$60,000 and Terminal Facilities and Right of Way

Anadarko is on the Map.

Major E. C. Gordon's proposed new railroad from the southwestern part of Kansas through Oklahoma south-east to Gainesville, Tex., will, when built, be built through Anadarko.

The Commercial club, at its meeting Monday night voted to accept Major Gordon's proposition thus insuring the building of the road through this city, notwithstanding the fact that Chickasha had offered to double the amount of bonus asked if he would route his road so as to miss Anadarko in building toward Chickasha. Major Gordon made no statement to this effect, nor would he affirm or deny that such was true when the statement was made by members of the club that Chickasha was doing all that could be done to have Anadarko left off the map. But Anadarko will not be left off the map. In fact Anadarko is going to be decidedly on the map, Chickasha and all surrounding towns to the contrary, notwithstanding.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Commercial club and before President Ogle called the members to order there was a general discussion of the proposition and the route of the proposed road. Major Gordon was present with his map showing the line as he proposed to build the road, opening up all of the productive and magnificent country north, and giving railroad facilities to the country that is now practically without such. The road will extend Anadarko's trading territory clear to the north line of the county and make this city easy of access to all that part of the county which is now practically cut off from the county seat by reason of the lack of transportation. From this city, Major Gordon explained, it was his expectation to build to Chickasha, and from there southeast to Gainesville, Tex.

The proposed road will intersect all of the great trans-continental lines from the Missouri Pacific on the north to the Santa Fe and M. K. & T. on the south and will prove to be one of the most important roads in the state, giving a direct market to Galveston through its connections, and giving the towns along the line railroad competition that they now so sorely need.

The Major does not pose as a railroad promoter, but has been for many years engaged in the actual building of railroads, and Monday night he presented to the Commercial club credentials of the highest character showing the work he had done in the past, and enumerating the railroads he has built and the enterprises he has established throughout the south.

The Major then presented his proposition to the city of Anadarko, through the Commercial club, which, in brief, was that he would build the

road to this city on condition that the city give him a bonus of \$60,000, right of way through the city and for five miles on each side of the city, north and south, and twenty acres of ground within or adjacent to the city for yard and terminal facilities. Of this \$60,000 one half of the amount is to be paid when the road is completed and running into the city from either direction, and the last half one year after that date, provided the road has been kept in operation during that time. Under the proposition the road will not cost the city one cent unless it is actually built. There is no putting money into preliminary surveys, grades and other preliminaries without a guaranteed assurance of getting an actual operating railroad.

Several of the members of the club spoke enthusiastically in favor of the proposition, and County Treasurer West, being called on, urged that the road would be of more value to the city and county in every way than could now be estimated. Other members spoke along the same line and H. C. Bradford pointed out that the road would without question be worth many, many times its cost to the city. He was heartily in favor of accepting the proposition. It cost nothing until the road was actually built, and the only thing he feared was that through some misfortune the Major might possibly not be able to build the road and the city not be called on to pay. Once completed and in operation the road would be worth ten times \$60,000 to the city in the increase of property value alone, to say nothing of the increase of trade, and the increase in growth in every way. Mr. Bradford moved that the club accept the proposition, which motion unanimously carried, and a motion was then made that the chair appoint a committee of five to take up the work of securing the subscriptions to the fund, President Ogle on the motion being carried, announced that he would name the committee at the regular meeting of the club Friday night.

There is no one but who wants the road, and the proposition is absolutely fair in every way, the city not being asked to pay a cent until the goods are actually delivered. The Major is meeting with the most flattering success all along the line, and there appears to be no question but that he will be given all the support asked. Wetherford has given \$50,000, Thomas will give a like amount, and other towns along the line are coming to the front with the amount asked, while the farmers all along the route are subscribing to the fund which the farmers are being asked to subscribe. Under the present law of the state of Oklahoma no railroad can be built unless it is given liberal local aid, as the



capital of the big corporations that build railroads cannot be induced to come into the state and build roads at this time.

The prospects for the construction of the road look bright, and Major Gordon is much elated over the encouragement received.

OKLAHOMA FIRST

New State State Exhibit at Illinois State Fair

The Illinois State Register of Springfield, Illinois publishes the following:

Oklahoma is at the head of the procession of the many good states of the union, sitting as queen in the band wagon, smiling and beckoning to you to come to the feast; she needs your co-operation, brain, energy, boost and money; you need her prizes offered in every kind of business opportunities, her safe investments, her farms that will double in value in one year, her city real estate that will return hundreds to those who invest tens, and thousands to those who invest hundreds.

Oklahoma is today the most inviting field for the investment of capital; the one and only spot in the United States where a poor man can come with the assured guarantee that he can become independent by his labor within a few years, and is the Mecca of the young man or woman who is ambitious to succeed and prosper. The man of moderate means can, with reasonable judgment, become affluent and reap a reward for his time and money here that is not afforded anywhere else on earth.

Oklahoma's citizenship is made up of the best material from all the states; the biggest hearted, bravest and best neighbors that ever lived, his friendship knows no limit, and he is made of the best material that was ever placed in God's image. The westerner may not be rich—then he may—but rich or poor, no man is turned away empty from his door. May his offspring inhabit the earth, for they are of the very best.

The half has not yet been told; cannot be expressed in words; the new southwest is indescribable; you must see to know, investigate to understand.

ANOTHER RAID

Sheriff Visits Logan Billingsley's Place on Main Street.

Sheriff Baker raided the premises of Logan Billingsley on Main street near the depot Tuesday morning and secured a large amount of whiskey, gin, beer and such like exhilarating cordials to make glad the heart of man, the same being safely deposited in the county jail in the presence of numerous interested and possibly thirsty spectators. The gentleman was subsequently arrested on a charge of bootlegging. The following property was confiscated: 24 1/2 pints of whiskey; 24 quarts of Budweiser; 5 tin cups; 1 box of assorted playing cards; 1 porcelain measure; 1 box of corks; 1 sack of corks; 1 box of poker chips; 2 four-gallon wooden pails; 1 round center table; 7 bottles malt; 1 1/2 pint "Old Boone" whiskey; 2 five gallon jugs whiskey; 2 five gallon jugs gin; 1 measuring funnel; 1 ice pick; 2 cork pullers; 1 4 foot mirror; 3 cases empty flasks; 3 1/2 pint pints gin; 4 chairs; 1 ice-trough; 1 wash-tub; 1 extra large ice chest.

Rev D W Kellar, who organized the M E Church at Anadarko, served in Rag-town, introduced the anti-saloon league at the opening and served as minister of the M E church the first year, was present during the conference in Anadarko and was entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Action while here. Rev Kellar met many old friends with whom he enjoyed talking of the opening. He was pastor of the Deer Creek M E church last year and was transferred from there to Renfrow.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Separate School building lying, being and situate upon the S W 1/4 of Section 14, 7, 9, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 18th day of October 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: C C Fisher,
John D Pugh, Chairman
County clerk 216 5td

The ladies of the Christian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NEW MAN

Fred S Payne Takes Place on Democrat Staff.

Fred S Payne, formerly publisher of the Fort Cobb Record, and recently in the newspaper business in the eastern part of the state, has connected himself with the Democrat and will look after the advertising and subscription business of the paper. Mr Payne is an experienced newspaper man, and having a wide acquaintance throughout the county will be able to materially aid in extending the influence and circulation of the paper. He expects to be a daily visitor to the merchants of the city looking after their interests in the advertising line and their wants in anything they may be needing in the printing line. He will also make frequent visits to the various towns of the county and surrounding country extending the circulation of the Weekly Democrat, and renewing his acquaintance with his old friends.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following, Saturday, Oct. 9.

G. R. Gushby, aged 24, of Hinton, and Miss Rosa Stanfield, age 19 of Lookaba.

T. J. Townsend, aged 36 and Mrs. Della Hurbolt aged 34, both of Anadarko. Rev. F. L. Farrington officiating in the Townsend and Hurbolt marriage at the home of the bride Saturday evening.

Damage Suit.

The case of Sherrick vs. Chickasha Cotton Oil Company has been on in the district court since Monday noon. Sherrick is suing the Cotton Oil Co., for \$10,000 for the loss of a leg while at work for the company last winter.

Lost

Monday evening, between the Peoples Store and 507 East Broadway a Rebelah emblem, attached to three gold links. Finder please return to Julia Campbell or phone 33.

Don't miss the car of apples on the track near the Stacy Bottling Works.

LEO MEYER ANNOUNCES

Acting Secretary of State Declares His Candidacy

CROSS IS BARRED

Incumbent Cannot Succeed Himself Under the Constitution—Meyer Does Work

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 12. Acting Secretary of State Leo Meyer has announced his candidacy for the office of secretary of state in the democratic primaries next summer. Meyer is from Beckham county and has done practically all of the work of the secretary, William Cross, for the last year.

Under the constitution Secretary Cross is barred from succeeding himself.

Listen

Do you carry a protection for the family? If not, why not?

Do you remember the day that you took a from Father's home, that home of her childhood, with all the childhood endearments. You promised to protect and provide for her. On the strength of these promises she placed herself in your keeping. I wish to ask, brother, is that promise not as binding today as it was years ago—or it may have been recently. If not, it should be. Brother, allow me to ask you in the name of humanity, and especially her, whom you promised to care for, insure in one of the greatest and safest organizations the world has ever known. Talk with J B Martin.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Karl Preger was admitted to probate by Judge B. F. Holding, Tuesday and the Ferman appointment was denied and Max Goldman was accepted as the sole executor.

One cigar less per day per year will carry a \$3000 protection for the loved ones and pay your adoption fee into the M W A. Talk with J B Martin.

Suits \$18 to \$50. Anadarko Tailoring Co. Phone 73.

Miles Kumbley is seriously ill with the fever in El Reno and his mother, who has been with her son, H M Kumbley went to take care of him Tuesday.

Attys Lowe of El Reno and Gilbert of Duncan were in attendance on the District Court yesterday.

A large number of applications were accepted last night in the M. W. A. camp.

Fresh oysters, fresh Kraut and fresh bulk olives at Hammert & Avres. 215 6td

J. P. Haas returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City, Tuesday.

W W McElhaney of Stecker was in Anadarko on business Tuesday.

Boone D Hite made a business trip to Oklahoma City today.

District Clerk Clyde Leech left this morning for Mt. View.

Hugh Harvey went to Ft. Cobb on business Tuesday.

A Martinez made a business trip to Hobart Tuesday.

Suits pressed, 50c. Anadarko Tailoring Co. Phone 73. Broadway.